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MATERIAL SHORTAGES IN VVB ABUS PLANTS

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This typewritten document consists of shortage reports of various VVB ABUS (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for Equipment for Mining and Heavy Industry) plants giving detailed lists of materials in short supply needed for production.

The plants are: Dessau Machine Factory and Iron Foundry; Wildau Heavy Machine-building Plant; Koethen Conveyor Equipment Plant; Leipzig Conveyor Equipment Plant; Nordhausen Machine-building Plant; Eberswalde Crane-building Plant.

Among the materials listed as in short supply are: boiler plate, spring steel, sheet metal, angle iron, I-beams, U-beams, etc.

An inter-office memo of the Wildau plant complains: "Not once have we received an answer to these reports of bottlenecks, nor have we ever received any help."

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